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**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

June 5, 2008

**State Capitol, Room 426
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 10:13 a.m.

Members present: Erane C. Washington-Kendrick - Chairperson
Stephen Linder
James L. Waters
Lyn R. Bankes

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to approve as submitted. Moved by Linder; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Report on review of nominating petitions filed with the Secretary of State for the August 5, 2008 primary.

Board action on agenda item: Motion that Board 1) find the petitions filed with the Secretary of State by the candidates appearing on the candidate listing supplied by staff sufficient with the understanding that the list does not contain the names of the eight candidates who have petition sufficiency issues pending before the Board and 2) that the candidates who filed a sufficient petition with the Secretary of State for the offices of U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Representative, Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge and District Court Judge be certified to the Secretary of State for the August 5, 2008 primary ballot. Moved by Linder; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of challenges filed against nominating petitions submitted by candidates for the August 5, 2008 primary:

- Mark Schauer, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, District 7.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Mark Schauer sufficient. Moved by Washington-Kendrick; supported by Bankes. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Richard A. Homan, Democratic candidate for State Representative, District 59.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Richard A. Homan insufficient. Moved by Bankes; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Wanda A. Evans, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, Circuit 3, Regular Term – Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Wanda A. Evans insufficient. Moved by Bankes; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Eric G. Scott, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, Circuit 40, Regular Term – Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Eric G. Scott sufficient. Moved by Linder; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Sarah E. Steslicki, candidate for District Court Judge, District 16, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Sarah E. Steslicki sufficient. Moved by Bankes; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Cliff Woodards II, candidate for District Court Judge, District 36, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Cliff Woodards II sufficient. Moved by Bankes; supported by Linder. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Lyle Dickson, candidate for District Court Judge, District 53, Regular Term – Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Lyle Dickson insufficient. Moved by Waters; supported by Bankes. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Horace D. Cotton, candidate for District Court Judge, District 36, Regular Term – Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Horace D. Cotton insufficient. Moved by Washington-Kendrick; supported by Linder. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Public comment.

William D. McMaster, President of McMaster marketing & PR, addressed the Board to express his concerns over the certification of the January 15, 2008 presidential primary.

Adjourned: 1:34 p.m.

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Member

Member

Date